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#### **SNOWDEN TO TAKE NORWAY TO COURT TO SECURE FREE PASSAGE**

Edward Snowden will take the Norwegian state to court in a bid to secure free passage there, a Norwegian law firm representing the former U.S. spy contractor said. Snowden has been invited to Norway to receive a freedom of speech award from the local branch of writers' group PEN International, but is worried that he would be handed over to the United States, his lawyers said. "The purpose is to get legally established that Norway has no right to extradite Snowden to the U.S.," the law firm, Schjoedt, said in a statement. "U.S. authorities have already asked that Snowden will be extradited to the U.S. if he was to arrive in Norway," Hallvard Helle, the lawyer representing Snowden, told Reuters. REUTERS

#### CHICAGO MAYOR, POLICE CHIEF TO ADOPT SOME TASK FORCE REFORMS

The mayor of Chicago and the city's police chief said nearly a third of the recommendations outlined by a second control of the recommendation of th third of the recommendations outlined by a panel last week will be implemented immediately to reform a police force under fire for racial bias and the use of excessive force. The reforms are focused on restoring accountability in the department, rebuilding public trust and increasing transparency, according to a statement from Mayor Rahm Emanuel's office. "As a city, we cannot rest until we fully address the systemic issues facing the Chicago Police Department," Emanuel said in the statement. "The police department will implement these reforms immediately while we continue to work together to find additional ways to restore the fabric of trust in communities across Chicago." The reforms that will be implemented immediately include a better approach for holding officers accountable for wrongdoing, improving programs to help officers understand cultural differences. REUTERS

#### AMAZON LAUNCHES FIRE TABLET, NEW COLORS, **HIGHER STORAGE**

Amazon.com Inc. has launched its Fire tablet in three new colors with higher internal storage. The online retailer said it would kindle fire start selling Fire in magenta, blue and tangerine from Thursday in addition to the original black color. The device will now be available with storage capacity of 8GB and 16GB, priced at \$49.99 and \$69.99, respectively. Amazon also launched the Fire Kids edition with a green kidproof case. The 8GB variant is priced at \$99.99 and the 16GB version at \$119.99. REUTERS



The legendary singer known to the world as Prince has died. He was

Prince Rogers Nelson - who rose to international fame for his innovative and influential music that combined jazz, funk and disco was found inside his Minnesota estate.

The Carver County Sheriff's Office con-firmed the identity of the person as Prince in a tweet and said they would be investigating the circumstancesof his death.

Authorities said they found the 57-year-old unconscious and unresponsive in an elevator. First responders reportedly tried to provide CPR "but were unable to revive the victim." He was pronounced dead at 10:07 a.m.

"It is with profound sadness that I am confirming that the legendary, iconic performer, Prince Rogers Nelson, has died at his Paisley Park residence this morning at the age of 57," publicist Yvette Noel-Schure said in a statement.

It was not immediately clear what caused Prince's death, however, the singer had been battling the flu and was hospitalized last week after his plane made an emergency landing in Illinois. The sheriff's office said it was investigating the circumstances. The local medical examiner declined to comment on the cause of death.

Prince first rose to fame in the late 1970s, and then over the next

three decades became known to be one of the most inventive and original forces in American pop music.

Throughout his career, the singer won seven Grammys, a Golden Globe and an Academy Award. He was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2004.

Some of his hit songs included "Little Red Corvette," "Purple Rain" and "Raspberry Beret."

He had been on tour across the nation last week.

Rolling Stones front-man Mick Jagger hailed his fellow singer and musician as "revolutionary" and one of the most unique and exciting artand fans.

In New York City, the iconic Apollo Theatre changed its marquee to read "In honor of the beautiful one, New York reported. Under the singer's name the message continued "nothing compares 2 U."

Minnesota's public radio station, The Current, will be playing nine hours straight of uninterrupted music by Prince.
Distraught devotees

gathered outside the Paisley Park compound in mourning.

"His music made the hair on your arms stand up," said one, Kristina Dudziak, 44. "It felt like he was making love to his guitar. ... It's a sad the musician hosted a party at Paisley Park. One attendee, 26-year-old Jamie Reimann, said Prince appeared after midnight Saturday and played two tunes on a piano in what would turn out to be his final performance.

"It was just five or six minutes. He introduced his doctor ... and asked fans to give him a round of applause and said the doctor was helping him feel better," Reimann said.

"He [Prince] looked fine, but his voice sounded like he might have had a cold or something. He didn't look sickly."

Often making a statement with bold fashion choices, the diminutive, 5-feet-2 star sometimes appeared on stage sporting ruffled shirts and tight pants or elaborate costumes, including chain mail covering his face, a shimmery orange tunic with a cane, or bikini briefs.

"He was a legend," said another fan, Karen Menardy, 45, weeping outside New York City's storied Apollo Theater, where some passersby danced in the street as Prince songs played on a portable speaker.

In a 1998 interview Prince said he ignored the critics and had no expectations for his thencurrent album. He said expectations take away from the quest for great music.

"I don't expect anything," Prince said. "I just do what I feel I'm supposed to do."

#### "His talent was limitless."

Mick Jagger

ists of the last 30 years.

"His talent was limitless," Jagger wrote on Twitter.

President Barack Obama called Prince "one of the most gifted and prolific musicians of our time," and said few had influenced "the sound and trajectory of popular music more dis-

Fans gathered outside the gates of the singer's estate on Thursday to mourn and show their admiration for the musician.

MTV said it would be changing its logo to purple for the day in honor of Prince and Twitter continued to flood with

day," she added, starting

Sheila E., a singer and percussionist who worked closely with Prince in the 1980s, wrote on Twitter: "My heart is broken. There are no words. I love you!"

Prince was briefly hospitalized last Friday with the flu after his plane made an emergency landing in Moline, Illinois, celebrity news website TMZ said.

A representative said Prince had performed in Atlanta despite not feeling well and felt worse after boarding the plane back to Minnesota, the website reported.

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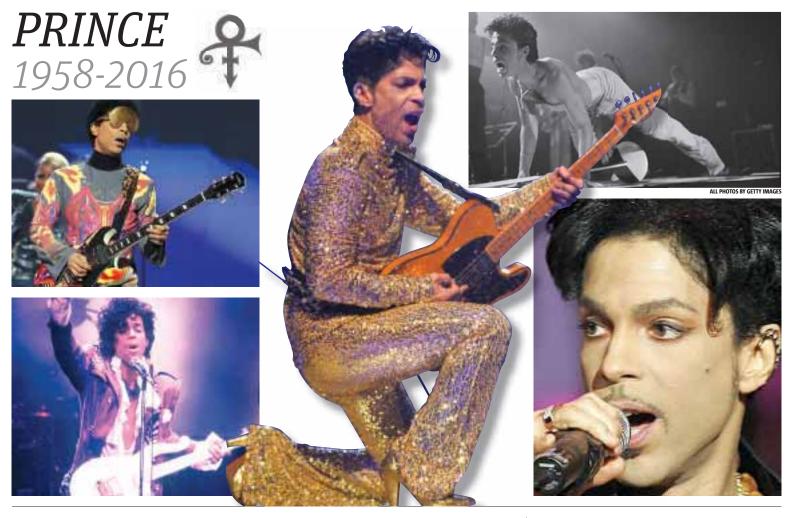
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# The power of Prince

We've lost a legend.



The entertainment world is in mourning since musical virtuoso Prince died at his home in Minneapolis on Thursday. He was 57.

The icon of icons is credited with producing a seemingly endless string of hits of his own ("When Doves Cry," "Purple Rain, "Let's Go Crazy") as well as hits for others (writing "Manic Monday," and "Nothing Compares to U," lending his slicks to "Like a Prayer").

And you'd be hardpressed to find an artist (music, fashion, film or otherwise) who doesn't shortlist the Purple One as a major influence.

Prince, born Prince Rogers Nelson in Minneapolis in 1958, put his Midwestern city on the music map, following a 1980 performance on



Prince performs during his "Welcome 2 America" tour at Madison Square Garden on Feb. 7, 2011. GETTY IMAGES

"American Bandstand." When host Dick Clark was shocked by the then-19-year-old's unique chops, he huffed, "This is not the kind of music

that comes from Minneapolis, Minnesota."

But it was. Prince's synth-heavy blend of electro-pop, new wave, funk and rock known as

the "Minnesota Sound"
— influenced countless
others such as Mark Ronson, Janet Jackson and
Bruno Mars.

As a fashion icon, a feminist and a film-maker, it's impossible to capture what made Prince so uniquely, importantly and unapologetically Prince. But perhaps the best way to sum up Prince is as the all-knowing cultivator of all that is cool.

In fact, he said it best himself.

"Cool means being able to hang with your-self. All you have to ask yourself is, 'Is there any-body I'm afraid of? Is there anybody who if I walked into a room and saw, I'd get nervous?' If not, then you're cool."

We are all a little less cool without him. RIP Prince.

We paid tribute to the Purple One by compiling five of his most epic live performances at Metro.us.

# Celebs react to the death of an icon

The death of Prince, has sent shockwaves throughout the world. Known for hits like "Purple Rain" and "When Doves Cry," Prince has won countless Grammys and his influence on generations of artists is undeniable. Celebrities from all walks of life have taken to Twitter to express their sadness

#### @BarackObama

"'A strong spirit transcends rules,' Prince once said—and nobody's spirit was stronger, bolder, or more creative."— President Obama

#### @jtimberlake

Numb. Stunned. This can't be real.

#### @HilaryDuff

I can't believe #Prince has passed. This is horrible news. #ripprince so sad :( :(

#### @katyperry

And just like that...the world lost a lot of magic ■ Rest in peace Prince! Thanks for giving us so much...

as well as to honor the memory of this musical powerhouse.

Shortly after the announcement of his passing, Prince's Twitter profile picture changed, symbolically removing his sunglasses and exposing his third eye as expressions of grief circulated on the social platform.

#### @TheEllenShow

Prince was brilliant and larger than life. What a sad day.

#### **@charlieputh**

A culture pushing icon and creative genius. Rest in peace Prince.

#### **@nilerodgers**

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# **Queens organization wants to help make** Earth Day every day, offers tips to reuse items

Materials for the Arts collects a massive variety of reusable items and makes them available — all for free — to organizations and schools.



Although New Yorkers will be celebrating Earth Day on Friday, one Queens organization aims to make sure the idea of reusing and recycling resonates in the minds of people every day.

Materials for the Arts (MFTA) is New York City's municipal reuse program that collects a massive variety of reusable materials from businesses and individual donors and makes them available all for free - to its member organizations.

Members who receive the free items include nonprofit arts organizations, social organizations that have arts program-ming and public schools across the five boroughs.

"Every day is kind of Earth Day at Materials for the Arts," said Harriet Taub, executive director of MFTA. "Our whole modus operandi is keeping things out of the landfill and passing



Materials for the Arts' Long Island City warehouse features aisles of items donated from businesses and individual donors. KWAME BELLE

it out to organizations."

The way the program works is members head to the MFTA's Long Island City site, located at 33-00 Northern Boulevard, and take part in "shopping sessions," which happen twice a week.

Members have the chance to take any item from the multiple aisles inside the Queens warehouse and the only requirement from members is that they write letters thanking donors for their donations.

The various items which range from school supplies to household items — are donated from donors such as Jet Blue, Kenneth Cole, Marc Jacobs, Google, Estee Lauder, Target and many more.

"We're all under this sort of umbrella that instead of buying new, how can you use what you have, creatively repurpose or donate to an organization," Taub said.

MFTA is operated by the city's Department of Cultural Affairs with support from the Department of Sanitation and Department of Education.

Along with providing

the free items, MFTA also offers a learning experience through its Education Center. Teachers and members of the public are taught how to make art by reusing materials that would initially just wind up in the trash.

The mission is to find ways to contribute to the art world — and the growing artists — without having to spend a dime. Instead, MFTA hopes individuals can give items a second or even third life.

"Reusing is just an important part of sustainability," said John Kaiser, director of education for MFTA. "It's great to recycle but the carbon footprint is even less when you reuse."

Before entering the warehouse, members are also welcomed with an onsite gallery featuring work from artists - and sometimes students which use reused items in their work.

Currently, MFTA is featuring 12 collage works from artist Juan Hinojosa who used items found at the warehouse.

And even if people cannot make the studio-

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style courses offered at the facility, MFTA also provides project ideas via its website.

Projects include creating a birdhouse from old three-ring binders, using a sock and creating a puppet, and making a wind chime out of records and cassette tapes.

"Just because you don't need it anymore doesn't mean somebody else can't use it or repurpose it," Taub said.

Taub added that even if New Yorkers do not make it to the MFTA location, she encourages them to go out and see if they can swap items within their community or donate items to local groups.

"Unfortunately to so many people, Earth Day is just Earth Day," Taub said. "Our goal is to make sure that they are consistently thinking of reusing, recycling and keep it in the forefront.'



# Second annual Earth Day 5K tour aims to raise visibility for NYC green groups

On Earth Day, New Yorkers will get the chance to visit groups across the city making sure the Big Apple continues its strides as a friend to the environment.

Starting at 9 a.m. on Friday, the Earth Day Initiative will kick off its annual Earth Day 5K Green Tour, where participants will take part in a walking tour of green sites around city.

The money raised from the event will go toward funding the organization's year-round environmental education program.

"Éarth Day is a fantastic opportunity every spring to reconnect with environmental groups and reassess how you can green your own lifestyle," said John Oppermann, executive director of the Earth Day Initiative. "The Earth Day 5K is a good way to do just that by learning about various groups doing great green work right around the corner."

Some of the sites that will be visited during the tour include the location of 1 Hotel Central Park,

a new eco-friendly brand that recently arrived in New York City; and a visit to the Lowline Lab which will show what the world's first underground park will look like when it gets construction on the Lower East Side.

Participants will also get the chance to catch a sneak peek and speak to the creators of the new nature documentary "Love Thy Nature," which is narrated by actor Liam Neeson.

The tour will also take people to the Natural Gourmet Institute where

they will hear about sustainable cooking classes and also get a chance to enjoy a lunch.

Öppermann added that along with enjoying the groups on Earth Day, people can also engage with the groups throughout the year through supporting their work, volunteering, and taking advantage of the services they have to offer.

"The goal is to raise the visibility of some of the great green groups in the city that people might pass by every day but know little about,'



Oppermann said. "We hope that people will visit the sites and find groups that resonate with them."

And although registration for the tour is closed, people can follow the Earth Day Initiative via Instagramand Facebook at

@earthdayinitiative and also look for #earthday5k live updates. ANGY ALTAMIRANO



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#### Brooklyn continues to hold onto the title of the least affordable borough FUCKR/FOS MAIA REICHOW

# **New Yorkers** will spend over half of their income on rent this year

Brooklyn continues to be the city's most rent-burdened borough, while Queens renters have seen the highest increase in housing costs.



Living in New York City comes with its costs, and for renters one new report has found that over half of their incomes will go toward paying for the place they call home.

StreetEasy released its annual New York City Rent Affordability Report on Thursday, which found that this year alone, a typical household in the city is expected to spend close to two-thirds of its annual income on market-rate

New Yorkers are projected to use 65.2 percent of their income on rent in 2016 - a number up from 59.8 percent in 2015.

"With a rental vacancy rate below 3.5 percent, the supply of rental housing across the city is extremely low, which places upward pressure on prices and even more competition among renters," said Alan Lightfeldt, StreetEasy data scientist. "There's policy momentum in place here, but addressing the supply side is only half the battle. No other factor is more fundamental to the city's growing rent burden than lagging income growth."

Based on the report, renters in four of the five boroughs are expected to face a much larger rent burden this year than last year, and Brooklyn continues to hold on to the title of the least affordable bor-

New Yorkers living in Brooklyn are estimated to spend 65.4 percent of their income on rent, while renters in the Bronx are expected to

use 54.1 percent.

In Queens this year, renters are anticipated to see the largest jump in rent burden when compared to the other boroughs, with a median rent-to-income ratio increase from 43.5 percent in 2015 to 51.6 percent in 2016.

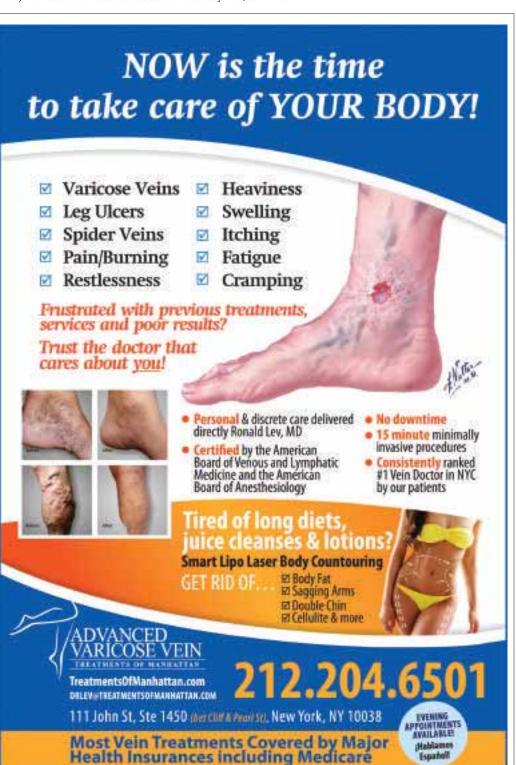
The report also found that rent burden typically varies by neighborhood, with areas in East Brooklyn, upper Manhattan and the South Bronx dealing with the highest rent-to-income ratios. A neighborhood like Manhattanville has an estimated rent-toincome ratio of 119.5 percent in 2016 - showing median rent is much higher than a typical household's total annual income.

Other areas such as Chinatown, Little Italy, Mott Haven and north New York also have a median ratio over 100 percent.

Manhattan renters will experience a smaller rent burden this year since the borough's predicted income growth of 1 percent is greater than the median rent growth of 0.2 percent. The median rent-to-income ratio in 2016 is expected to be 49.1 percent, down from 49.5 percent last year.

According to the report, Staten Island is considered to be the only affordable borough for renters, with an expected median rent-toincome ratio of 27.9 percent this year.

"Until growth catches up with rent growth, the rent affordability problem will loom large on New York households," Lightfeldt





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# Walgreens, Duane Reade to pay \$500K for overcharging NY customers

The national drugstore chain allegedly overcharged New York consumers and used misleading advertisements.

Walgreen Co. agreed to reform its advertising practices and pay \$500,000 to settle allegations its Walgreens and Duane Reade stores in New York overcharged consumers at the register and used price tags that fooled them into thinking they were getting great deals.

The settlement with the largest U.S. drugstore chain, a unit of Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc, was announced on Thursday by state Attorney General Eric Schneiderman.

It ends a two-year probe into pricing practices at the 251 Walgreens



and 214 Duane Reade stores in New York.

Walgreen, which is based in Deerfield, Illinois, did not admit or deny wrongdoing in agreeing to settle.

Schneiderman the stores often charged

consumers higher prices at the register than shown in print ads or on shelf tags, including featuring prices tags that had expired.

He also said stores touted some items as a "smart buy" or "great

buy" while selling them at retail prices, and promoted other items as "last chance" or "clearance" despite keeping them on shelves as long as 10 months.

Walgreen was faulted for using the words "like paying" and "like buying" to suggest that consumers getting immediate dis-counts, when they were actually getting discounts that could be used only on future purchases.

Thursday's accord

Walgreen to remove stale shelf tags within 36 hours; restricts the use of "smart buy," "great buy," "like paying" and "like buying"; and ends the use of "last chance" or "clearance" tags to promote items that are neither.

It also requires external audits of stores, and fines when stores fail two in a row. Employees will also get more training.

Walgreen spokesman Phil Caruso said the company has already made many of the required changes.

Last September, Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster also accused Walgreen of failing to remove expired price tags.

Three months earlier, it agreed to pay \$2.55 million to settle an unrelated New York probe into improper Medicaid billings.

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# FBI paid more than \$1.3M to break into San Bernardino iPhone



FBI agents and local law enforcement examine the crime scene GETTY IMAGES

The case raised the debate over whether technology companies' encryption technologies protect privacy or endanger the public by blocking law enforcement access

FBI Director James Comey said Thursday the agency paid more to get into the iPhone of one of the San Bernardino shooters than he will make in the remaining seven years and four months he has in his

to information.

According to figures from the FBI and the federal Office of Management and Budget,

Comey's annual salary as of January 2015 was \$183,300. Without a raise or bonus, Comey will make \$1.34 million over the remainder of his job.

That suggests the FBI paid the largest publicized amount for a hacking technique. The most previously paid was \$1 million by U.S. information security company Zerodium to break into phones.

Speaking at the Aspen Security Forum in London, Comey was asked by a moderator how much the FBI paid for the software that eventually cracked the iPhone.

"A lot. More than I will make in the remainder of this job, which is seven years and four

months, for sure," Comey said. "But it was, in my view, worth it."

The Justice Department said in March it had unlocked the San Bernardino shooter's iPhone with the help of an unidentified third party and dropped its case against Apple Inc., ending a high-stakes legal clash but leaving the broader fight over encryption unresolved.

Comey said the FBI will be able to use software used on the San Bernardino phone on other 5C iPhones running iOS 9 software.

The FBI gained access to the iPhone used by Rizwan Farook, one of the shooters who killed 14 people in San Bernardino, California, on Dec. 2.

## Judge: Ashley Madison plaintiffs cannot sue anonymously over hack

Plaintiffs leading a lawsuit against online dating website Ashley Madison over a security breach that exposed the personal data of customers must publicly identify themselves to proceed with the case, a U.S. judge has ruled.

Forty-two plaintiffs, seeking to represent users of the website who had their information compromised, had proceeded anonymously against Ashley Madison's Toronto-based parent company Avid Life Media, the ruling released on April 6 showed.

The plaintiffs are suing Ashley Madison, a website that facilitates extramarital affairs, for failing to adequately secure their information, marketing a "Full Delete Removal" service that did not work, and using

fake female accounts to lure male customers, according to the ruling.

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as a star-studded cast of neighbors take up orgies and beatings and tribalism. Director Ben Wheatley ("Sightseers") isn't so interested in the class aspect of Ballard's tome, but he makes up for that with a neverending parade of crazed images and his own brand of coal-black humor. Fri., 3 p.m. Bow Ties Cinemas Chelsea

#### 'KING COBRA'



Movies about gay porn starring and/or made by James Franco could be a Netflix category by now, but if you must watch one, make it this. Alternately campy and deeply felt, it's a true-life tale about a strapping, smirking aspiring star (Garrett Clayton, of "Teen Beach" fame) who wound up at the center of a crazy murder case. Franco

is very game as a low-level porn director, but it's Christian Slater who really surprises, playing a rival entrepreneur with deep reservoirs of regret. If this and "Nymphomaniac" are to be believed, the onetime Jack Nicholson knockoff artist is aging super well. Fri., 8:30 p.m. SVA Theater, Sun., 9:30 p.m. Bow Ties Cinemas Chelsea

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Short film collections are crapshoots, usually a succession of mediocrities (or worse) with a diamond here and there. This one, on the subject of love, has two diamonds, which ain't bad. Japanese hellion Sion Sono coats the screen in one helluva orgy, as you'd expect if you've seen his relentlessly nutso four-hour instant classic "Love Exposure." Mia Wasikowska reveals she's as strong a visual stylist as an actor, looking at the skittish love between a newborn and her seriously freaked young mother. The



other four minis, by the likes of Gael Garcia Bernal and Natasha Khan, aren't without their pleasures, but they're mere time-killers before the biggies. Sat., 12:45 p.m. Regal Cinemas Battery Park

#### 'NATIONAL BIRD'



Drone movies: Collect them all! Flipness aside, it's a testament to the thorniness of the issue that a small but growing cottage industry has arisen around it, with films that only have bits of overlap. Even more against drone warfare than "Eye in the Sky" and "Good Kill," "National Bird" sits down with former pilots who had no idea what they were getting into and are now racked with guilt. One suffers from PTSD; another heads abroad to meet with families of innocents killed in the crossfire. Fri., 5:30 p.m. Bow Tie Cinemas

#### 'THE PHENOM'



The indie filmmaker Noah Buschel ("Glass Chin") makes tiny and precise dramas that use a minimum of shots to say loads. His latest is a baseball saga about a struggling young pitcher (Johnny Simmons) wrestling with the influence of his emotionally abusive father (Ethan Hawke). But it's downright minimalist

and heavy on digressions and sarcastic exchanges. Not even the subplot in which our hero chats with a paternal psychologist (Paul Giamatti) even threatens to devolve into "Good Will Hunting." Like its characters, it's defiantly and enjoyably eccentric. Fri., 3:45 p.m. Regal Cinemas Battery Park



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After six seasons on "Game of Thrones," Liam Cunningham has mastered the art of vagueness.



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At a recent "Game of Thrones" event in New York City, actor Liam Cunningham is rolling a cigarette — while doing an interview.

He's sitting in a director's chair opposite a journalist, who is dutifully asking him all the questions that fans of the fantasy show want the answers to. What will his character, Ser Davos, do now that his king and friend Stannis Baratheon is dead? Is Jon Snow alive? Will the red priestess Melisandre use magic to bring him back?

Cunningham, 54, deflects with a combination of six seasons' training in politely vague answers and Irish charm. The interviewer is almost not disappointed that all he's basically divulged is that Ser Davos is "despondent" over the loss of his king, who had turned him from a smuggler into a knight. As for what's to come, that'll have to wait until this Sunday.

We asked him a few questions anyway.

In a show full of immoral characters, how do you

feel about playing one of the few good ones?

As you say, you have these morally ambiguous characters — I don't think you can mess with them too much, otherwise the whole thing becomes anarchic. And it's incredibly important that you have a couple of good people. We're interspersed, but we have to give some sort of moral backbone.

It is interesting that it's the soldiers who tend to be the ones who tread a righteous path.

It's not the soldiers, it's the thinkers. In a sense, "Game of Thrones" is an examination of power and the corruption of power and legacy and family and paranoia. And those things are a cancer — they can turn good men bad. Political expediency does not give one an excuse to be bad, although some politicians seem to think it does. And we reflect that in the

This is the first season that the show's plot has passed the books. Do the cast speculate among yourselves?

Yeah, we do it all the time, the gossiping is fantastic! We get little tidbits, people give us little things, but sometimes they throw in a McGuffin, a little red herring and kinda go, "Yeah, yeah, yeah, he's gonna die this year" and they're coming

back. And it's all BS—
the two guys, [showrunners] David [Benioff] and
Dan [Weiss] do terrible
things to the actors just
to watch the speculation, watch the ripples
flow through the cast.
It's funny, but we play
the game.

Since it's pointless to ask you to say what does happen, one fun question: Ser Davos is known as the Onion Knight — do you yourself like onions? I love onions. If I was ever trapped on a desert island, a couple of eggs, probably a few tomatoes, and you've gotta have an onion. There's very little worth eating that doesn't contain onions.





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# Prince goes to the movies

Like any great artist, Prince Rogers Nelson dabbled in films. Sometimes all he did was lend a song. Other times he wrote entire soundtracks. Sometimes he acted, or even directed. In honor of his memory, here are five flicks in which Prince had a hand, sometimes more.

#### "PURPLE RAIN" (1984)



like Prince in 1984's "Purple Rain." WARNER BROS. PICTURES

Enough ink has been spilled about Prince's bid for movie superstardom, which became one of the year's biggest hits - and inevitably caused the prophetic taste-makers at the Razzies to name him 1984's "Worst New Star." It's long been de rigueur to crap on his two follow-ups, both of which he directed, in addition to headlining. But you've got to

love that he chased a monster moneymaker with 1986's "Under the Cherry Moon," a black-and-white ode to the French New Wave co-starring no less than a young Kristin Scott Thomas. Once seen as a vanity ego stroke, it's slowly started to be reclaimed. Maybe one day the same will happen to 1990's "Graffiti Bridge."

#### "SUMMER LOVERS" (1982)

The first film to use the Sexy MF was seriously sexy. It was the tale of two Americans (Darryl Hannah and Peter Gallagher) and a French woman (Valerie Quennessen) who start a menage a trois — pretty much the perfect way for Prince to enter the movies. It only used two of his songs — "Sexy

Dancer," from his self-titled second album, and "Sexuality," off "Controversy" — amidst a soundtrack including The Pointer Sisters, Chicago, Depeche Mode and Tina Turner. But you gotta start somewhere, and a movie about naked pretty people was a good place for him to plant his seed.

#### "PRETTY WOMAN" (1990)

OK, it's actually just Julia Roberts cheerfully screeching "Kiss" while the song is piped into her ears through headphones. But it's an iconic moment — and this, in a movie directed by Garry Marshall, the guy about to give us "Mother's Day."



#### "BATMAN" (1989)

Can you imagine the latest superhero romp fitted with several new songs by Kanye? But 1989 was a different time, and the film that kicked off the neverending cinematic comic book era in earnest boasted both a traditional orchestral score (by Danny Elfman) and a pile of new Prince tunes. Originally it was to be a tag-team effort with Michael Jackson, but Prince wound up doing it all, giving the world the gift of of Jack Nicholson, in Joker get-up, mucking about a museum to the strains of "Party Man." Tim Burton hated Prince's inclusion, forced upon him by producers worried the Caped



Crusader wouldn't be enough of a draw on his own. But safe to say no superhero movie has ever been cool enough to birth a song like "Batdance."

#### "HAPPY FEET" (2006)

Here's a nice story: For his movie about singing, dancing penguins, director George Miller - yes, the maker of the "Mad Max" franchise, who also helped create the "Babe" films — wanted to have his critters croon "Kiss." But first he had to clear it through Prince. Prince was reluctant, but Miller was adamant. Miller decided to show it to him first, then see if Prince would change his mind. Lo and behold, Prince loved "Happy Feet" — because, however insane it sounds, it's



very, very watchable - and he was so passionate he not only allowed him to use "Kiss," he recorded an entirely new song for it, "Song of the Heart." Prince was awesome that way.

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# **Embracing all the 'Changes'**

Charles Bradley is making up for lost time.



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At age 67, Florida-born soul singer Charles Bradley never tires of talking about his long career in music.

It wasn't until 2011 that the gruff, smoldering vocalist and lyricist made his recording debut with "No Time For Dreaming" through Daptone, the same faithful R&B-hungry label that released 2013's "Victim of Love," as well as his brand new "Changes."

#### Do you like all the traveling you have to do with this job?

I love the people, and that's what makes me love the traveling. Sometimes, when we go to Australia and it's 18 hours on a plane? No. Besides that, Europe and Japan has done a lot of good for me. I'll overlook any hassle to do those shows and make any audience anywhere happy.

You speak often during your shows about getting a late start to your recording career. Thinking glass-half-full, what are the benefits to that? Certainly, it has given you the gravitas on "Changes" to write smartly about romance on songs like "Crazy for Your Love" and "Nobody but You."

The benefits are things such as wisdom, a greater understanding of life. I know how to express



Soul singer Charles Bradley plays a mean James Brown, MARKS

that understanding more deeply. When it comes to dancing on stage however - I can still give quality even if I can't give out quantity. When I was in my teens and dancing, you'd think there was a flying saucer on stage. I'm still hitting it hard, but once you get to a certain age, the body makes a move it used to, but sometimes goes "Ouch what's that?" You still have to keep going.

Are there songs of yours from back in the day when you were doing your James Brown thing? I have a whole reel-to-reel of songs of mine that because I was moving around a lot, I gave to a friend of mine to hold.

Now, all of a sudden, he won't give it back, says that he can't find it. Those songs might get lost to history, but I'd love to get them out. That won't hurt me though. I have a whole dialogue inside of me that hasn't ever been touched, just waiting to come out.

#### Could you still do the James Brown act if you had to?

You know what? I got a call from someone who said, "We know you're doing 'Charles Bradley' now, and you're very good at that, but nobody does James like you do. They want to hire me to do a Brown tribute. Fred Wesley told me the same thing and he used to play

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with James Brown. You may think he's dead, but not when I'm around. I go the whole nine yards, from the depths of my

The last five years you've made three albums, which by any account, is quite a bit. Do you feel as if you're making up for lost time? That's exactly right. At my age, I'm trying to relive and hold onto my youth, my health and my strength, so I can give it up when I want to give it. Albums are but one way. I want to reach deep down in my soul and let it out in the way my spirits want it to happen.

#### Speaking of spirits, can you tell about the decision to do a Black Sabbath song, and title your album with it?

I did not know that song until someone in the band suggested it, and then I was very into it. I was learning it at the same time that my mom was very ill and when she passed away, the words she said to me mimicked what was in the song. It was healing in a way. The one line that really stuck with me was the one where I realize I can still hear her last goodbyes. "All my days have turned to tears/I wish I could go back and change the years."



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Cal Clutterbuck has had a rough go of it so far in the series. GETTY IMAGES

# Islanders in need of consistency

The series with the Panthers is now a best-of-three.



After missing a chance to take a commanding 3-1 series lead for the second straight year, the Islanders will once again have their feet to the fire as they face Florida on the road for a crucial Game 5 Friday (8 p.m., MSG+, CNBC).

The Panthers took Game 4, 2-1, in what was a dull effort by Jack Capuano's squad.

"You won't win too many games when you score one goal," Capuano told reporters. "We didn't create much. We got one line creating all our offense. We've got to find secondary scoring. If not, it's gonna be tough."

The one line that's been consistent all series long for the Islanders has been the line led by John Tavares, who notched his club's only goal of the tilt.

"We just didn't make it hard enough on them," the Isles' captain told reporters while sizing up Game 4. "I just think we were half a step slow."

The Islanders were lucky to escape the first period of Game 4 scoreless as they put forth only five shots, while the Panthers dominated the flow of play. Capuano described it as "the worst we've played all year."

The tie was finally broken late in the second period as Jaromir Jagr found Teddy Purcell for a goal off a rebound opportunity, giving the Panthers the early lead for the fourth time in the series. The Islanders were fortunate that the Panthers committed some foolish penalties later in the frame, as the Isles notched their lone goal on a five-on-three chance with 15.2 seconds remaining.

Panthers defenseman Alex Petrovic tallied the decisive goal halfway through the third period and the Islanders couldn't recover, even with a late power play and over a minute of six-on-five play to end the game.

"We didn't play well enough to win," Kyle Okposo told reporters afterwards. "We had some spurts of good hockey but overall it wasn't our best game." Attention once again will turn to the fact that the Islanders haven't won a playoff series since 1993, but the Panthers also lack a postseason pedigree, as they've failed to record a playoff series win since they made the Stanley Cup Finals in 1996.

The Islanders can't afford to look back at history, and need to turn their sights on playing from ahead instead of behind. The Isles have allowed the first goal in all four games this series, and have played with a lead less than 10 percent of the time

As Capuano alluded to, the lower lines for the Isles are not doing their share. That includes the oncemighty fourth line of Matt Martin, Casey Cizikas and Cal Clutterbuck, who've all failed to record a point this series and have a combined plus/minus rating of minus eight

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The Islanders saw what happened last year when they allowed the Capitals to hang around in the series instead of finishing them off, and they could be doomed to repeat that if they don't step it up in a critical



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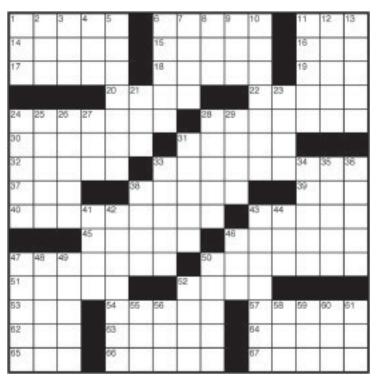
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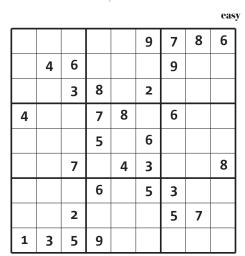
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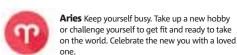
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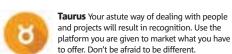


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Gemini Choose simple, subtle ways to enhance your appearance. Group involvements will put you in a precarious position. Don't follow someone who doesn't share your morals.

Cancer Take a chance on something or someone who offers an experience you've never had before. Learn as you go and incorporate what works for you into your everyday routine.

Leo Look for offers that will get you moving in a new direction. Sharing your plans with people who are as passionate as you are will lead to achievements far beyond your expectations.

Virgo Take on a new interest or take part in an adventure that encourages you to interact with goal-oriented individuals. Refuse to let someone hold you back or weigh you down.

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**Libra** Procrastination will be just as detrimental as impulsive behavior. Find a balance that allows you time to think, but also a deadline that must be met. Trust in your intuitive intelligence.



Scorpio Emotions will surface, and, if channeled properly, will lead to an adventure you won't want to miss. Delve into something unfamiliar and see where it leads. Enjoy the ride.



Sagittarius Spend some money on your residence. You can make a move or change the dynamics of your household by adding a new pet or pursuing different living arrangements.



Capricorn Listen to and share information with people you hold in high regard. A personal investment will add to your assets and position you for success. Host a romantic evening for two.



Aquarius A change is as good as a rest. If you are tired of your current job or position, alter your routine or enhance your skills and overall marketability.



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